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FIXED PRICE LIST OF OFFICIAL INAUGURAL MEDALS

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Happy New Year to our old friends and new customers! This will be an eventful year for collectors of Inaugural Medals. Foremost will be the issuance of a new Official Inaugural Medal for Jimmy Carter by the Franklin Mint. You can be certain that the superb FM marketing department will make' this Official Inaugural Medal the most widely sold of all. Not to be outdone, the Medallie Art Company, producers of many of our past Official Inaugural Medals, has introduced their own Carter-Mondale commemorative inaugural medals of superior quality. These medals, with their very limited editions, have proved extremely popular and will be sold out in short order.

Of equal importance is the publication of two new books on inaugural medals. Richard B. Dusterberg has published the second edition of The Official Inaugural Medals of the Presidents of the United States. More than any other man, Dick is responsible for the popularity and generous prices for these medals. Before the publication of his first edition, few people even knew the difference between the Official Inaugural Medal and the US Mint's Presidential Medal. His new edition is expanded with new information and a much needed update on the valuation guide.

Neil MacNeil's The President's Medal 1789-1977 is certainly the magnum opus on the subject. He starts with the inaugural mementoes of George Washington and goes forward, examining how the first official badges developed and from them the Official Inaugural Medals. His story is told in an anecdotal style which breathes life into each medal. We learn, for example, that the ragged interior border of the 1941 medal was designed by sculptor Jo Davidson to be after the manner of an ancient Greek coin. We can almost hear FDR's exuberant telegraphed thank you, "The medal is grand--the Oligarch of ancient Syracuse approves."

Both of these important volumes belong in your library.

The new FM and MACO medals and Dusterberg and MacNeil books will have a significant impact upon the inaugural medal market. Thousands of new collectors will emerge and many will begin collecting the older issues. The handwriting is on the wall! We have already sold more Nixon, Ford and Rockefeller medals in the past two weeks than we have sold in the past six months! It will only be a matter of time before these new collectors work their way back to the older medals.

### 1893 Cleveland-Stevenson Official Badge

MacNeil's research has indicated that only "several hundred" of these badges with the medal attached were made. Most of the committee members wore only silk ribbons stamped for the committee involved and using the same hanger as the badges with medals.

1. Uncirculated with a Promenade Concert backribbon. The ribbon is badly discolored and somewhat tattered..... \$675.00
2. Uncirculated medal without ribbon or hanger..... \$495.00

### 1897 McKinley-Hobart Official Badge

1. Uncirculated. "Civic" committee designation. Contained in the original Davison cardboard box..... \$450.00
2. Uncirculated. "Decoration" committee designation. Contained in the original Davison cardboard box..... \$450.00
3. Uncirculated. The woven flag is present on the ribbon but there is no committee designation. Dusterberg notes that plain ribbon varieties of this badge were prepared, perhaps as samples or for use by non-committee dignitaries. The upper part of this ribbon has frayed so that it has broken away from the top bar - but the bar is present..... \$395.00
4. Almost Uncirculated. The ribbon and the upper bar are both missing..... \$225.00
5. Almost Uncirculated. The ribbon and both bars are missing... \$195.00

### 1901 McKinley

1. Uncirculated. In the original box inscribed OFFICIAL MEDAL/ OF/INAUGURATION COMMITTEE,/MARCH 4th, 1901/JOHN JOY EDSON,/ CHAIRMAN. .... \$185.00
2. Uncirculated..... \$165.00
3. Almost Uncirculated. Just the smallest bit of friction of the high points..... \$135.00
4. Fine. Very badly corroded and with numerous rim dents..... \$30.00

### Unlisted 1901 Pattern

Unlisted by both Dusterberg and MacNeil. The obverse of this struck medal is the obverse of the 1901 Official Medal and the reverse is that of the 1897 Official medal! Undoubtedly this medal was struck by Davison and submitted for consideration to the Committee along with the adopted version. We recently purchased this medal from the estate of a former member of the 1901 Committee. We know of only one other example and doubt if many more could possibly exist. Almost Uncirculated. .... \$2,250.00



EXCESSIVELY RARE 1901 PATTERN

1905 ROOSEVELT (Davison)

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| 1. Uncirculated. In the original box inscribed OFFICIAL MEDAL/<br>INAUGURATION OF/PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT/WASHINGTON, D.C./<br>MARCH 4, 1905..... | \$275.00 |
| 2. Uncirculated.....   | \$250.00 |
| 3. Uncirculated with some unimportant surface spotting.....  | \$220.00 |
| 4. Almost Uncirculated. Just a bit of friction on the high<br>points.....  | \$185.00 |
| 5. Extra Fine. A few minor rim nicks.....  | \$115.00 |

1905 Roosevelt (Tiffany)

WANTED: WE WILL PAY \$4,200 for an example in mint condition.

1909 Taft-Sherman

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| 1. Uncirculated.....  | \$250.00 |
| 2. Almost Uncirculated.....   | \$195.00 |
| 3. Almost Uncirculated but cleaned so that the original finish<br>is not present..... | \$125.00 |

NB: It is almost impossible to obtain a Taft-Sherman medal without some surface spotting. Davison's bronze finish on all of his medals did not hold up through the years and the above medals are not exceptions to this rule.

1913 Wilson

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| 1. Uncirculated. In the original uninscribed green box of original issue..... | \$400.00 |
| 2. Uncirculated. ....   | \$375.00 |
| 3. Almost Uncirculated. Just a slight bit of rub.....                         | \$295.00 |
| 4. Almost Uncirculated. A few small rim nicks - quite minor....               | \$245.00 |
| 5. Extra fine. Obvious wear on the hair above the ear.....                    | \$215.00 |



### 1917 Wilson

WANTED: WE WILL PAY \$1,500 FOR AN EXAMPLE IN MINT CONDITION

### 1921 HARDING

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### 1925 COOLIDGE

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### 1933 ROOSEVELT

1. Uncirculated. In the original plain cardboard box of original issue..... \$650.00
2. Almost Uncirculated. Just a slight bit of rub on the cheek... \$520.00

### 1937 ROOSEVELT

MacNeil's research indicates that slightly more than 90 of these medals were contributed to the war effort and were melted. The accumulation of 51 medals which surfaced in 1968 have been absorbed in the market and no other significant accumulations exist to our knowledge. We consider this medal to be underpriced and an excellent investment.

1. Uncirculated. Nicely toned..... \$550.00

### 1941 ROOSEVELT

1. Type I. Uncirculated..... \$595.00
2. Type II. Uncirculated..... \$495.00

### 1945 ROOSEVELT

1. Almost Uncirculated..... \$145.00

### 1949 Truman

1. Uncirculated..... \$250.00
2. Uncirculated. Significant deterioration of the finish..... \$150.00

NB: The US Mint finish on this medal deteriorates quickly. Dusterberg notes that "Blotches and irregular discoloration characterize many specimens found today." Our \$250.00 example shows only the slightest hint of this while the \$150.00 example shows the discoloration in full bloom.

### 1953 Eisenhower

1. Uncirculated bronze..... \$70.00
2. Almost Uncirculated bronze. A small dent in the field near the "HT" of DWIGHT..... \$47.50
3. Uncirculated silver. #756..... \$750.00
4. Almost Uncirculated silver. #644. There is a small rim dent above the "AV" in DAVID and a few light handling marks on the bust. Really insignificant..... \$575.00
5. Uncirculated silver. NO SERIAL NUMBER. Accordingly to MacNeil, probably no more than a couple of dozen of these unnumbered medals were struck and sent to the Chairman of the Committee and other officials. MACO wanted the committee to authorize the sale of silver medals and these were samples to show what the medal would look like in silver. Later the decision was made to number the medals offered to the public. We recently purchased a small number of these medals from the estate of Joseph McGarraghy, Chairman of the 1953 Inaugural Committee..... \$875.00

### 1957 Eisenhower

1. Uncirculated bronze..... \$75.00
2. Uncirculated silver..#175..... \$650.00

### 1961 Kennedy

1. Uncirculated bronze..... \$30.00
2. Uncirculated silver..... \$125.00

### 1965 Johnson

1. Uncirculated bronze..... \$25.00
2. Uncirculated silver..... \$70.00

### 1969 Nixon

1. Uncirculated bronze..... \$22.50
2. Uncirculated silver..... \$75.00

### 1973 Nixon-Agnew \*

1. Uncirculated antique bronze in original box of issue..... \$30.00
2. Uncirculated proof bronze in original box of issue..... \$45.00
3. Uncirculated antique silver in original box of issue..... \$87.50
4. Uncirculated proof silver in original box of issue..... \$110.00

\* Deduct \$5.00 per medal if you do not want the box of original issue.

1973 FORD VICE PRESIDENT (All in boxes of original issue)

1. Uncirculated antique bronze.....	\$12.50
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3. Uncirculated proof silver.....	\$85.00
4. Uncirculated 38mm proof silver.....	\$15.00
5. Uncirculated vermeil.....	\$145.00

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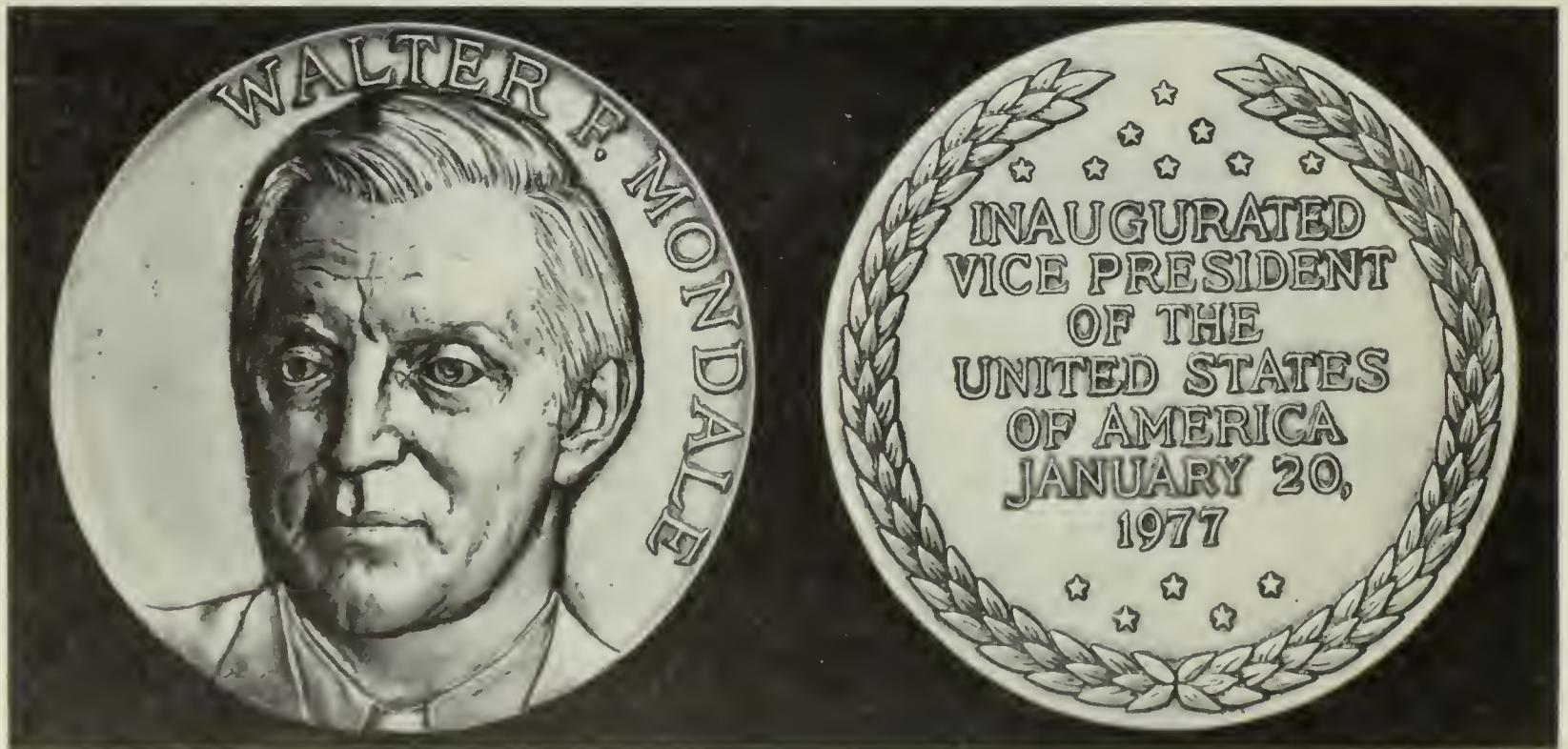
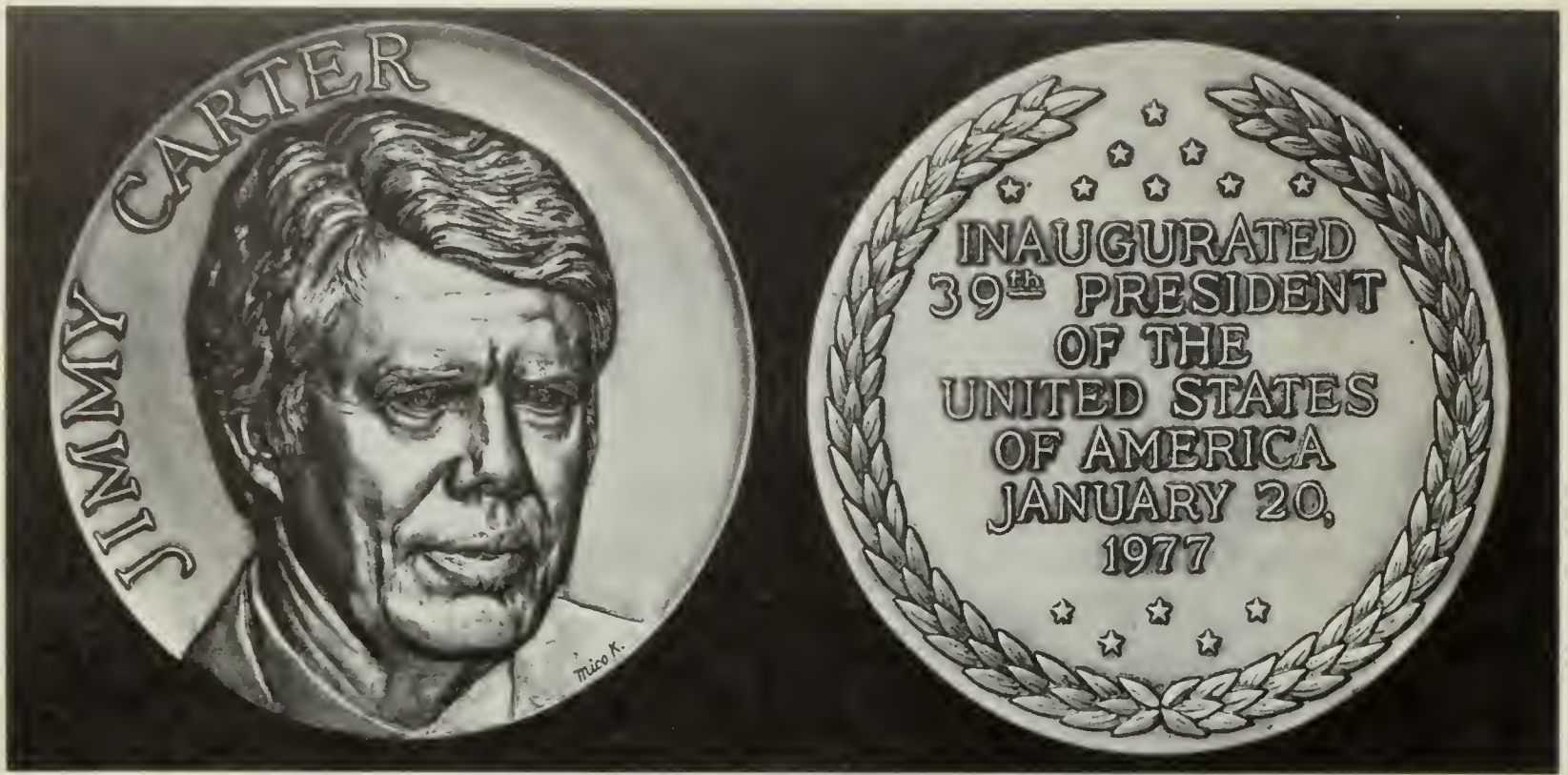


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| 1973 Nixon-Agnew.....      | \$10.00 |

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These official District of Columbia license plates; good only for the day of Inauguration, also started during the Roosevelt years. We have a small quantity of the 1973 tags in mint condition/

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| Single plate.....          | \$8.00 |
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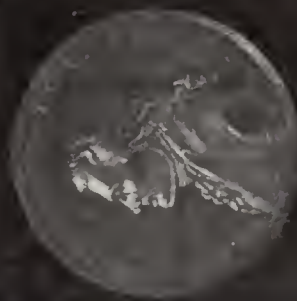
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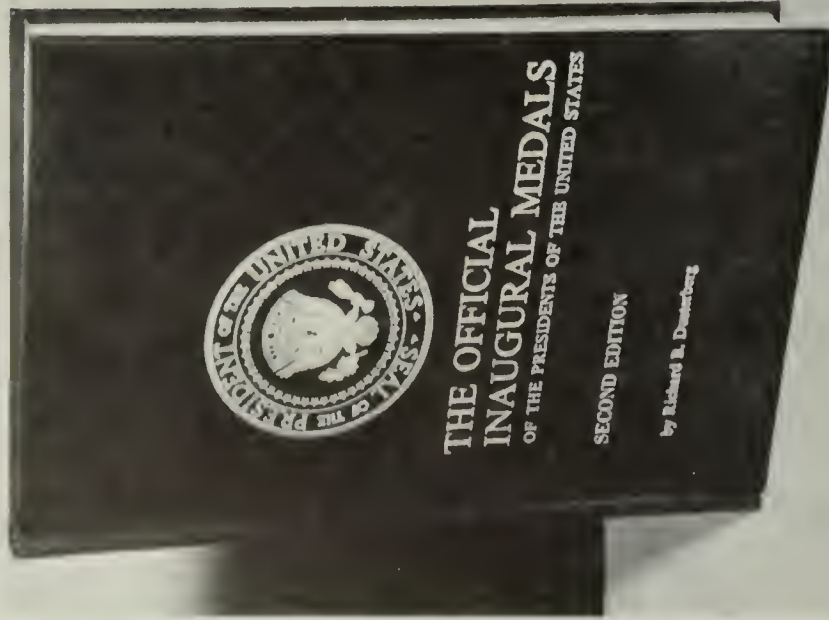
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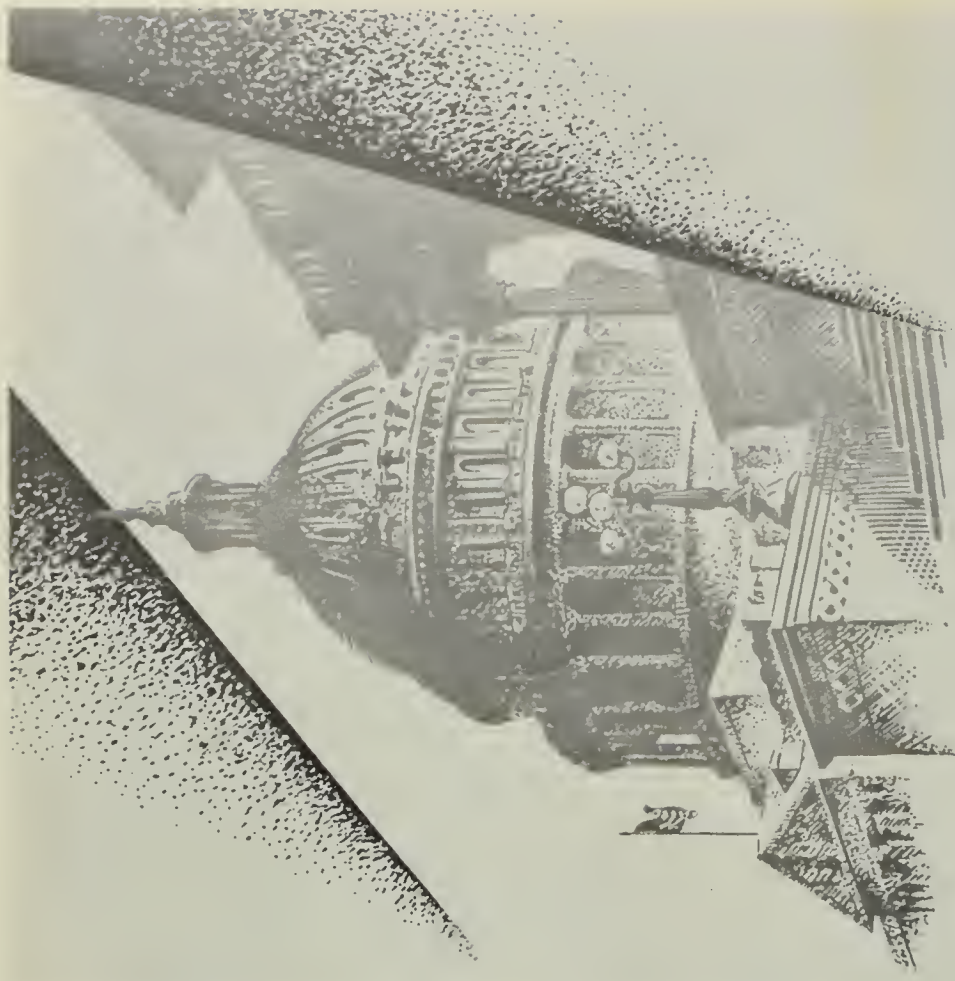
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